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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS = AFFAIRES EXTERIEURES

	*Exports to the U.S.	*Imports from the U.S.
Travel	3,146	3,991
Freight and Shipping	2,497	2,481
Business Services	2,400	4,792
Government Transactions	272	400

*millions of dollars

The business services component of the current account is of most interest in examining trade in services between Canada and the United States because there are few barriers to travel, as well as little that can be done to change the length of the Canadian winter, and shipping is related directly to trade in goods. A comparison of 1981 and 1984 figures reveals that Canadian business service exports to the U.S. have increased from \$2,050 million in 1981 to \$2,400 million in 1984. The rise in business service imports from the U.S. is of a similar proportion, from \$4,103 million in 1981 to \$4,792 million in 1984. Unfortunately, the last year for which a detailed breakdown of business service exports and imports exists is 1981. Statistics Canada expects to have the 1983 figures in the near future.

By and large, there are few barriers to trade in services between the two countries. Those that do exist arise because of domestic socio-economic policies and regulation that by accident (or occasionally design)